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PATENT

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In re application of:

Alexander et al.

Application No.: 10/764,010

Group No.: 3768

Filed: January 22, 2004

Examiner: Jung, William C.

For: Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Devising Treatment

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. Small entity status was previously asserted.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS										
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$510.00.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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